

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Kaplan et al.
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For : PROSTHESIS FOR TREATING
VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS
Examiner : Dianne Dornbusch
Art Unit : 4175

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 10 references to be considered by the Examiner.

Reference numbers 3-10 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

Reference No.	Application No.	Publication No. (Docket No.)
3.	10/807,643	2004-0204754 (ANVIL.001A)
4.	10/965,230	2006-0079952 (ANVIL.003A)
5.	11/744,812	2007-0203571 (ANVIL.1BNPC2)
6.	11/744,796	2007-0213803 (ANVIL.1BNPC1)
7.	11/744,802	2007-0213804 (ANVIL.1BNPC3)
8.	11/603,338	2007-0276460 (ANVIL.001CP4)
9.	11/781,201	2008-0015678 (ANVIL.003DV1)
10.	11/781,164	2008-0015610 (ANVIL.003DV2)

Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double

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patenting). Applicant notes in particular the noted Office Action(s) and Amendment(s) in Reference Nos. 3 and 4. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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